

Ellington Primary School



Calculation Policy Statement

This policy demonstrates the calculation methods to be taught, to the majority of pupils at Ellington Primary School, in the four operations, beginning in EYFS and carrying on to Year 6.

Aims of the Calculation Policy at Ellington Primary School

At Ellington Primary School we hope to:

- to provide a consistent and progressive approach in teaching calculation strategies throughout the school
- to ensure mental methods are strengthened and refined
- to ensure that children have knowledge of number facts and an understanding of the four operations
- to ensure calculation is taught and embedded through problem solving

Mental methods of calculation at Ellington Primary School

The ability to calculate mentally forms the basis of all methods of calculation and has to be maintained and refined. It requires:

- building on efficient counting strategies by the use of structured practice and repetition and recognising how the operations relate to one another
- providing children with a good understanding of the four number operations
- applying strategies that they have learned in a variety of contexts including written calculations

Secure mental calculation requires the ability to:

- recall key number facts instantly for example, all addition and subtraction facts for each number to at least 10, sums and differences of multiples of 10 and multiplication facts up to 12 x 12
- use taught strategies to work out the calculation
- understand how the rules and laws of arithmetic are used and applied for example, to add or subtract mentally combinations of one and two digit numbers

The six Rs of oral and mental calculation:

Children's mental calculations can be supported by the following six features. There is a brief description of the learning focus and an outline of possible activities. These are not independent: oral and mental work may address more than one feature of learning and have more than one purpose. What is important is that the activity is purposeful and children understand what they are engaged in and required to learn during the oral and mental activity. The six Rs provide a vocabulary and guide to use when identifying the purposes of oral and mental work; they are not meant to provide a coverage checklist.

Six Rs	Learning Focus	Possible Activities
Rehearse	To practise and consolidate existing skills, usually mental calculation skills, set in a context to involve children in problem solving through the use and application of these skills; use of vocabulary and language of number, properties of shapes or describing and reasoning.	Interpret words such as more, less, sum, altogether, difference, subtract; find missing numbers or missing angles on a straight line; say the number of days in four weeks or the number of 5p coins that make up 35p; describe part-revealed shapes, hidden solids; describe patterns or relationships; explain decisions or why something meets criteria.
Recall	To secure knowledge of facts, usually number facts; build up speed and accuracy; recall quickly names and properties of shapes, units of measure or types of charts, graphs to represent data.	Count on and back in steps of constant size; recite the 6-times table and derive associated division facts; name a shape with five sides or a solid with five flat faces; list properties of cuboids; state units of time and their relationships.
Refresh	To draw on and revisit previous learning; to assess, review and strengthen children's previously acquired knowledge and skills relevant to later learning; return to aspects of mathematics with which the children have had difficulty; draw out key points from learning.	Refresh multiplication facts or properties of shapes and associated vocabulary; find factor pairs for given multiples; return to earlier work on identifying fractional parts of given shapes; locate shapes in a grid as preparation for lesson on coordinates; refer to general cases and identify new cases.
Refine	To sharpen methods and procedures; explain strategies and solutions; extend ideas and develop and deepen the children's knowledge; reinforce their understanding of key concepts; build on earlier learning so that strategies and techniques become more efficient and precise.	Find differences between two two-digit numbers, extend to three-digit numbers to develop skill; find 10% of quantities, then 5% and 20% by halving and doubling; use audible and quiet counting techniques to extend skills; give coordinates of shapes in different orientations to hone concept; review informal calculation strategies.
Read	To use mathematical vocabulary and interpret images, diagrams and symbols correctly; read number sentences and provide equivalents; describe and explain diagrams and features involving scales, tables or graphs; identify shapes from a list of their properties; read and interpret word problems and puzzles; create their own problems and lines of enquiry.	Tell a story using an interactive bar chart, alter the chart for children to retell the story; start with a number sentence (e.g. 2 + 11 = 13) children generate and read equivalent statements for 13; read values on scales with different intervals; read information about a shape and eliminate possible shapes; set number sentences in given contexts; read others' results and offer new questions and ideas for enquiry.
Reason	To use and apply acquired knowledge, skills and understanding; make informed choices and decisions, predict and hypothesise; use deductive reasoning to eliminate or conclude; provide examples that satisfy a condition always, sometimes or never and say why.	Sort shapes into groups and give reasons for selection; discuss why alternative methods of calculation work and when to use them; decide what calculation to do in a problem and explain the choice; deduce a solid from a 2-D picture; use fractions to express proportions; draw conclusions from given statements to solve puzzles.

This policy has been largely adapted from the White Rose Maths Hub Calculation Policy with further material added. It is a working document and will be revised and amended as necessary.

Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	V
Combining two parts to make a whole: part- whole model	Use part part whole model. Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.	3 yunt yunole 3 balis 3 balis 2 balis	4 + 3 = 7 5 3 Use the part-part whole diagram as shown above to move into the abstract.	
Starting at the big- ger number and counting on	Start with the larger number on the bead string and then count on to the smaller num- ber 1 by 1 to find the answer.	12 + 5 = 17 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Start at the larger number on the number line and count on in ones or in one jump to find the answer.	5 + 12 = 17 Place the larger number in your head and count on the smaller number to find your answer.	
Regrouping to make 10. This is an essential skill for column addition later.	6+5=11 Start with the bigger number and use the smaller number to make 10. Use ten frames.	3 + 9 = Use pictures or a number line. Regroup or partition the smaller number using the part part whole model to make 10. $9 + 5 = 14$	7 + 4= 11 If I am at seven, how many more do I need to make 10. How many more do I add on now?	
Represent & use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20	2 more than 5.	$\begin{array}{c} \hline \\ \hline $	Emphasis should be on the language '1 more than 5 is equal to 6.' '2 more than 5 is 7.' '8 is 3 more than 5.'	

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Strategy			
Adding multiples of ten	50= 30 = 20	a tens + 5 tens = tens = 0 + 50 = Use representations for base ten.	20 + 30 = 50 70 = 50 + 20 $40 + \Box = 60$
Use known number facts Part part whole	20 Series within 20	20 	+ 1 = 16 $16 - 1 =1 + = 16 $ $16 - = 1$
Using known facts	[□] ₀□ + □₀□ = □₀□ □₀□ + =	$\begin{array}{cccc} \vdots & + & \vdots & = & \vdots \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & $	3 + 4 = 7 leads to 30 + 40 = 70 leads to 300 + 400 = 700
Bar model		7 + 3 = 10	23 25 ? 23 + 25 = 48

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Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Add a two digit number and ones	17 + 5 = 22 Use ten frame to make 'magic ten Children explore the pattern. 17 + 5 = 22 27 + 5 = 32	Use part part whole and number line to model. 17 + 5 = 22 (3) (2) 16 + 7 +3 (4) $+3(16 + 7)(16 + 20)$ (23)	17 + 5 = 22 Explore related facts $17 + 5 = 22$ $5 + 17 = 22$ $22 - 17 = 5$ $17 - 5$ $22 - 5 = 17$
Add a 2 digit num- ber and tens	25 + 10 = 35 Explore that the ones digit does not change	27 + 30 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10	27 + 10 = 37 27 + 20 = 47 27 + □ = 57
Add two 2-digit numbers	Model using dienes , place value counters and numicon	+20 +5 Or +20 +3 +2 47 67 72 47 67 70 $72Use number line and bridge ten using partwhole if necessary.$	25 + 47 $20 + 5$ $40 + 7$ $20 + 40 = 60$ $5 + 7 = 12$ $60 + 12 = 72$
Add three 1-digit numbers	Combine to make 10 first if possible, or bridge 10 then add third digit	Regroup and draw representation.	4 + 7 + 6 = 10 + 7 $= 17$ Combine the two numbers that make/ bridge ten then add on the third.



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Y4—add numbers with up to 4 digits	Children continue to u counters to add, excha a ten and ten tens for hundreds for a thousa Hundreds Te	anging ten ones for a hundred and ten and.	Praw representa	1 5	1 Prid.	+ 3 Continue from prev hundreds as well as	5 1 7 3 9 6 9 1 3 rious work to carry	
Y5—add numbers with more than 4 digits. Add decimals with 2 dec- imal places, including money.	As year 4	tenths hundredths	2.37 + 81.3 +ens 000 000 000 000	79 1 + entre 0000 0 00	hundred #5	Relate to money an 72.8 <u>+54.6</u> <u>127.4</u> 1 1 <u>€</u> + <u>+</u>	d measures. 23 · 59 €7 · 55 3 • 4	
Y6—add several num- bers of increasing com- plexity Including adding money, measure and decimals with different numbers of decimal points.	As Y5		As Y5			8 1,05 9 3,668 15,301 +20,551 120,579 +111 Insert zeros for place holders.	$ \begin{array}{c} 2 3 \cdot 3 6 \\ 9 \cdot 0 8 \\ 5 9 \cdot 7 \\ 1 \cdot 3 \\ 9 \\ 4 \\ 9 \\ 3 \cdot 5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2$	

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Taking away ones.	Use physical objects, counters , cubes etc to show how objects can be taken away. 6-4 = 2		7—4 = 3	
	4-2=2	$15 - 3 = \boxed{12}$ Cross out drawn objects to show what has been taken away.	16—9 = 7	S
Counting back	Move objects away from the group, counting backwards. Move the beads along the bead string as you count backwards.	$\begin{array}{c} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ \hline 5 & -3 & = 2 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \end{array}$ Count back in ones using a number line.	Put 13 in your head, count back 4. What number are you at?	BTRA
Find the Difference	Compare objects and amounts 7 'Seven is 3 more than four' 4 'I am 2 years older than my sister'	Count on using a number line to find the difference.	Hannah has12 sweets and her sister has 5. How many more does Hannah have than her sister.?	G
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Strategy Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20 Part Part Whole model	Link to addition. Use PPW model to model the inverse. If 10 is the whole and 6 is one of the arts, what s the other part? 10-6=4	Use pictorial representations to show the part.	Move to using numbers within the part whole model. 5 12 7	
Make 10	14—9	13-7 13-7=6 Jump back 3 first, then another 4. Use ten as the stopping point.	16—8 How many do we take off first to get to 10? How many left to take off?	
Bar model	2 − 2 = 3		8 2 10 = 8 + 2 10 = 2 + 8 10-2 = 8 10-8 = 2	

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Regroup a ten into ten ones	Use a PV chart to show how to change a ten into ten ones, use the term 'take and make'	90000 20 - 4 =	20—4 = 16
Partitioning to sub- tract without re- grouping. 'Friendly numbers'	34-13 = 21	Children draw representations of Dienes and cross off. Children draw representations of Dienes and \mathbf{L}	43—21 = 22
Make ten strategy Progression should be crossing one ten, crossing more than one ten, cross- ing the hundreds.	$\frac{2}{2850} + \frac{4}{34}$ $34-28$ Use a bead bar or bead strings to model counting to next ten and the rest.	76 80 90 93 'counting on' to find 'difference' 90 93 Use a number line to count on to next ten and then the rest.	93—76 = 17

Objective &	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	V9
Strategy Column subtraction without regrouping (friendly numbers)	47—32	Calculations Calculations 545 -22 -32 Darw representations to support under- standing	$47-24=23$ $-\frac{40}{20}+\frac{7}{4}$ Intermediate step may be needed to lead to clear subtraction under- standing. 32 -12 20	13
Column subtraction with regrouping	Tens Units Units Units Uni	45 -29 Tens lones -29 T	$\begin{array}{r} 836 - 254 = 582 \\ \hline 360 - 136 & 6 \\ - 200 & 50 & 4 \\ \hline 500 & 80 & 2 \end{array}$ Begin by partitioning into pv columns $\begin{array}{r} 728 - 582 = 146 \\ \hline 57 & 2 & 8 \\ \hline 5 & 8 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 4 & 6 \end{array}$ Then move to formal method.	BTRAC

Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	9.1V
Subtracting tens and ones Year 4 subtract with up to 4 digits. Introduce decimal subtrac- tion through context of money	234 - 179 234 - 179	Children to draw pv counters and show their exchange—see Y3	2 x 5 4 - 1 5 6 2 1 1 9 2 Use the phrase 'take and make' for ex- change	
Year 5- Subtract with at least 4 dig- its, including money and measures. Subtract with decimal values, including mixtures of integers and decimals and aligning the decimal	As Year 4	Children to draw pv counters and show their exchange—see Y3	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	TRAC
Year 6—Subtract with increasingly large and more complex numbers and decimal values.			$\begin{array}{c} 3''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''$	

Objective &	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Doubling	Use practical activities using manip- ultives including cubes and Numicon to demonstrate doubling 1 + 0 = 0 1 + 0 = 0	Draw pictures to show how to double numbers	Partition a number and then double each part before recombining it back together. 16 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 12
Counting in multi- ples	Count the groups as children are skip counting, children may use their fin- gers as they are skip counting.	Children make representations to show counting in multiples. 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 +	Count in multiples of a number aloud. Write sequences with multiples of num- bers. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 , 30
Making equal groups and counting the total	Use manipulatives to create equal groups.	Draw I to show 2 x 3 = 6 Draw and make representations	2 x 4 = 8

Objective &	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	V
Strategy				T
Repeated addition	Use different objects to add equal groups	Use pictorial including number lines to solve prob There are 3 sweets in one bag. How many sweets are in 5 bags altogether? 3+3+3+3+3 = 15 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Write addition sentences to describe objects and pictures. 2+2+2+2=10	
Understanding ar- rays	Use objects laid out in arrays to find the an- swers to 2 lots 5, 3 lots of 2 etc.	Draw representations of arrays to show under- standing	3 x 2 = 6 2 x 5 = 10	

Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Doubling	Model doubling using dienes and PV counters. 40 + 12 = 52	Draw pictures and representations to show how to double numbers	Partition a number and then double each part before recombining it back together. 16 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
Counting in multi-	Count the groups as children are skip	Number lines, counting sticks and bar	Count in multiples of a number aloud.
ples of 2, 3, 4, 5, 10	counting, children may use their fin-	models should be used to show repre-	
from 0	gers as they are skip counting. Use bar	sentation of counting in multiples.	Write acquerees with multiples of
(repeated addition)	models.	Luch with and and	numbers.
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			0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 , 30
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Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	Y2
Multiplication is commutative	Create arrays using counters and cubes and Numicon. Description <	Use representations of arrays to show different calculations and explore commutativity.	12 = 3×4 12 = 4×3 Use an array to write multiplication sentences and reinforce repeated addition. 00000 5 + 5 + 5 = 15 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15 $5 \times 3 = 15$ $3 \times 5 = 15$	MULTIPL
Using the Inverse This should be taught alongside division, so pupils learn how they work alongside each other.		$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2$	2 x 4 = 8 4 x 2 = 8 8 ÷ 2 = 4 8 ÷ 4 = 2 8 = 2 x 4 8 = 4 x 2 2 = 8 ÷ 4 4 = 8 ÷ 2 Show all 8 related fact family sentences.	SATION X







Objective &	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Strategy				
Multiplying decimals up to 2 decimal plac- es by a single digit.			Remind children that the single digit belongs in the units column. Line up the decimal points in the question and the answer.	
			3 · 1 9 × 8 2 5 · 5 2	MULTPLC
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Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	Y
Division as sharing		Children use pictures or shapes to share quanti- ties.	12 shared between 3 is	
Use Gordon ITPs for modelling		Image: symbol Imag	4	C
		Sharing:		
	.10,	12 shared between 3 is 4		
	I have 10 cubes, can you share them equally in 2 groups?			



Objective &	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Division as grouping	Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding. 24 divided into groups of $6 = 4$ 96 ÷ 3 = 32	Continue to use bar modelling to aid solving division problems. 20 20 \div 5 = ? 5 x ? = 20	How many groups of 6 in 24? 24 ÷ 6 = 4
Division with arrays	Link division to multiplication by creating an array and thinking about the number sentences that can be created. Eg $15 \div 3 = 5$ $5 \times 3 = 15$ $15 \div 5 = 3$ $3 \times 5 = 15$	Draw an array and use lines to split the array into groups to make multiplication and division sentences	Find the inverse of multiplication and division sentences by creating eight linking number sentences. $7 \times 4 = 28$ $4 \times 7 = 28$ $28 \div 7 = 4$ $28 \div 4 = 7$ $28 = 7 \times 4$ $28 = 4 \times 7$ $4 = 28 \div 7$ $7 = 28 \div 4$









Long Division			
—a remainder in the tens			
1. Divide.	2. Multiply & subtract.	3. Drop down the next digit.	
t o	t o	to	
2 2	2	29	
2/20	<u>-4</u>	<u>-4</u>	
	1	1 <mark>8</mark>	
goes into 5 two times, or 5 tens	To find it, multiply $2 \times 2 = 4$, write that	Next, drop down the 8 of the ones	
ainder!	the remainder of 1 ten.	combine the remainder ten with 8	
		ones, and get 18.	
1. Divide.	2. Multiply & subtract.	3. Drop down the next digit.	
t o	t o	t o	
29	29	29	
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18	18	18	
	<u>- 1 8</u>	<u>-18</u>	
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de 2 into 18. Place 9 into the tient.	Multiply 9 × 2 = 18, write that 18 under the 18, and subtract	The division is over since there are no more digits in the dividend. The	
Consequences		quotient is 29.	

